

EXTRA PRESENTS

The Christmas spirit is spreading and in order to do their share in making the little boys and girls of Richmond and vicinity happy, the leading merchants of Richmond have contributed valuable presents to be presented at the Purity Ice Cream Corporation

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The following is the list of extra presents that have been contributed:

10 Doll Trunks—By Rountree's.
Child's Toilet Set and 5 lbs. Candy—By Tragle's.
One dozen Dolls—By Rountree, Sutherland & Cherry.
An entire Box to Thos. Shea Repertoire—By the Bijou Theatre.
Child's Desk and Chair—By Jones Bros.
Solid Gold Ring—By J. T. Allen & Co.
5 lbs. Candy—By Levenson Cigar Co.
2 School Sets—By Virginia Stationery Co.
1 pair Roller Skates—By Harris, Flippen & Co.

\$5.00 Watch—By Lumsden & Son.
Brownie Kodak—By The S. Galeski Optical Co.
Solid Gold Ring—By J. S. James.
Guitar—By Lee Fergusson Piano Co.
Electric Car and Track—By Robinson, Nelson & Co.
Reed Chair—By Rothert & Co.
2 Gold Brooch Pins—By Nowlan & Co.
Boy's Indian Suit—By Meyer Greentree.
Boy's Cowboy Suit—By The Globe.

Set of Furs—By Whitlock Millinery Co.
\$2.50 Gold Piece—By M. Creighton.
Gold Locket and Chain—By Schwarzschild Bros.
Flexible Flyer Sled—By Hopkins Furniture Co.
Mandolin—By C. B. Haynes Co.
One pair Shoes—By Specialty Shoe Co.
Basket of Nuts, Candies and Fruit—By Geo. McD. Blake & Co.
Brass Clothes Tree—By Kent Furniture Co., Petersburg.
Ticket of Admission, good Good New Year's Week for every one present—By Victor Theatre.

This List Will Be Added to From Time to Time.

These extra presents will be presented to the little boys and girls who have the largest number of coupons which are attached to the tickets sent with each gallon and half-gallon order of

The Velvet Kind
PURE ICE CREAM

The one having the largest number has first choice of the entire list, the one with the next largest number has second choice, and so on. REMEMBER, EVERY little boy and girl attending the festival will receive at least one present, but these SPECIAL presents will be given to those having the largest number of coupons.

Look for the tickets—they are enclosed in the envelope that contains the bill—a WHITE ticket with GALLON orders and a PINK ticket with HALF-GALLON orders. ONE WHITE ticket or TWO PINK tickets entitle you to all the privileges of the Christmas Festival and to a Christmas Present.

These tickets are issued only with RETAIL orders, or, in other words, with orders for HOME delivery.

Attached to each ticket will be found the coupon mentioned above. TWO PINK coupons are equivalent to one whole coupon—thus, if you have 50 PINK coupons you will be credited with 25 whole coupons. The WHITE coupons are WHOLE coupons.

Obtain all the tickets you can and save the coupons—the extra tickets you can give to your friends so that they can attend the festival and receive a present. Save the coupons and we will tell you later on where and when to mail them. The winners will be announced at the festival.

Out-of-Town Orders

On out-of-town orders, tickets will be issued ONLY ON 1 GALLON ORDERS. The Velvet Kind Ice Cream costs \$1.25 a gallon, and is shipped express collect, charges averaging between 25c and 30c.

Send orders direct to our Richmond office. We guarantee delivery in perfect condition.

Out-of-town customers who cannot attend the festival may receive the regular present by mailing their tickets to us with 4c in stamps to cover cost of forwarding. Out-of-town customers are, of course, eligible for the special presents. In mailing the COUPONS (we will announce the time and place to mail them later) they should include a list of their choice of the special presents—specify first choice, second choice, and so on, so that if the first choice or second choice, or any of the subsequent order of selection, is won by a person from out of town the special present they desire will be laid aside and forwarded.

Tickets with coupons attached are now being issued, and will be discontinued after December 22d—that is, no tickets will be issued with orders for delivery AFTER December 22d.

PURITY ICE CREAM CORP.

Phone Monroe 1861

10 South Jefferson Street

FREED ON CHARGE OF WIFE-MURDER

Joseph Frazier, Island Ford Man, Is Acquitted by Jury.

HE IS LAST WITNESS IN CASE

Tells Story in Simple Fashion, and Leaves Fine Impression on All.

Harrisonburg, Va., December 9.—In the case of Joseph Frazier, the Island Ford man, charged with the murder of his wife, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Frazier, the uncouth mountaineer,

collarless and bearded, was the last witness on the stand. He made a splendid witness in his own behalf, told his story in a simple, direct fashion, stood the ordeal of a sharp cross-examination without flinching, and left a fine impression on all. Frazier had to admit that he was in court two years ago, and was fined for mistreating his wife, and he knew that his record was against him, but he stoutly denied all the charges brought against him with regard to the death of his wife. He told of the birth of the baby in September, his wife's illness and her imprudence in leaving her bed four days after the child was born. He declared that he remonstrated with her for not staying in bed, rather than forcing her to get out of bed. The prisoner told of his difficulty in getting a physician in the mountain country, saying that he tried four places before getting one; declared that he sat by his wife's bed and tenderly cared for her until the end.

After her death, Frazier declared that the storm of indignation so unjustly aroused against him forced him to flee for safety. He hovered about the mountains in Greene County, but sought to put himself in the officers' hands rather than to evade them. Several witnesses backed up Frazier in this part of the story. Half a dozen testified that Frazier made no effort to hide, but was preparing to surrender when arrested.

Frazier denied hitting his wife, and explained why his sixteen-year-old son, Louis, had testified against him. He had been forced to punish the boy for stealing money, and since then he had turned on him. He mentioned several minor troubles that he had with Louis, all tending to estrange him.

Frazier told about taking his five young children to the Blue Ridge Episcopal Mission, after the death of his

wife. The little baby that figured so dramatically in this case died at the mission house, after Frazier was in jail. The other children are still at the mission.

The case against Frazier turned on the testimony of several women on the neighborhood, who stuck to the last to the story that Frazier was outrageously brutal to his wife. One of them told of the deathbed statement of the wife, blaming her illness and approaching death to alleged kicks and licks of her husband. The women told horrible stories of fearful marks and bruises about the body, one of them going so far as to say that the flesh actually dropped from the ribs

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It contains the highest percentage of Lithia, the lowest of Total Solids.

of the woman.

When the grand jury indicted Frazier his case was regarded as hopeless. Certain feeling was aroused against him, and it became dangerous for him to stay in the neighborhood.

A month ago, at Frazier's request, the coroner and undertaker exhumed the body of the wife and looked for the marks and bruises. When they found none, the tide suddenly turned in Frazier's favor. Later the report got out that the wrong body was exhumed as the result of alleged deception. The pendulum swung back, but the defense lost no time demolishing the "wrong body theory," and then there was another change. And when the court ruled out the alleged deathbed statement, it became evident that Frazier was winning out.

The exhumed body knocked the bottom out of the stories told by the half-dozen women, and left Frazier's sixteen-year-old son as the only serious menace.

One theory of the defense in regard to the alleged marks and bruises is that the normal discolorations of the skin incident to blood poison was mistaken by the ignorant and excited mountain women for marks of violence. Their suspicion and dislike for Frazier, together with their knowledge of his character and record, served to strengthen this belief. And in passing from mouth to mouth, the alleged marks were naturally magnified and distorted.

One of the strongest witnesses for Frazier was his nine-year-old boy, Ike. The child told about neighbors remonstrating with his mother for leaving the bed four days after the baby was born.

The case has unearthed an entanglement of mountain feuds and jealousies that became so involved and interwoven with the case that it was a severe test for a jury to reach a conclusion.

HUNTING SEASON WILL CLOSE ON DECEMBER 31

Fredericksburg, Va., December 9.—

The Board of Supervisors of Stafford County has ordered the open hunting season closed December 31. Hunting of any kind in Stafford after that date will subject the offender to a heavy fine under the game laws. It is thought that Spotsylvania, Caroline, King George and Orange Counties will take similar action.

Lieutenant R. E. M. Goodrick, son of Judge and Mrs. John T. Goodrick, of this city, has been transferred from Fort Warren, Boston, to the Artillery War College at Fort Monroe and ordered to report December 31.

Mr. Harold Woods, of Memphis, Tenn., has arrived here, having been called home on account of the serious illness of his father, J. S. Woods.

The Ashby High School, in Spotsylvania County, has opened with Misses Viola Spitzer, Lucy Powell and Louis Hendon as teachers. Between fifty and sixty scholars were enrolled the first day. The formal opening will take place Friday, December 13, at noon. Professor E. H. Russell, S. Graham Howison, James Ashby, superintendent of schools; Rev. R. A. Williams, of this city, and others will participate in the exercises.

T. J. Downing, of Lancaster County, in the Northern Neck, is an applicant for the office of United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia. The stockholders of Orange County Fair Association have elected the following officers for the year 1913: H. O. Lyne, president; George T. Marshall, William DuPont and E. V. Hoffmann, vice-presidents; Roy W. Carter, secretary-treasurer and manager. Board of directors—E. M. Timberlake, R. F. Holberton, W. T. Holliday, Jr., A. A. Lane, George W. Barber, Dr. J. S. Andrews, Dr. H. S. Willis, E. F. Sommers, R. D. Browning, E. J. Wood-

ville, W. N. Green, J. F. Vanverhoff, Sanford, G. W. Morton, Jr., H. T. Holaday, Jr., W. S. Jones. The association has a good balance on hand, and is in a flourishing condition.

The income estate of the late Joseph Wilmer, located near Rapidan, containing 500 acres, with residence and good farm buildings, has been sold to R. M. Brady, of Philadelphia, for \$47,500.

The residence of Joseph Madison, near Warburtonville, in Orange County, together with contents, were destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

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AN IDEA

When trading at our store the idea of high prices vanishes. The quality is so good, the prices so right, you just continue to buy of us, which is not a bad idea.

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